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ART MUSEUM THIS WEEK

GALLERY TALKS:

Today, 1:30 p.m. PAUL GAUGUIN: FRANCE AND THE ISLANDS.

John Moore.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 1:30 p.m. TRANSFORMATIONS

IN MODERN ARCHITECTURE. Martin Linsey.

AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM:

Today, 1:30-4:30 p.m. HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING

SURVEY IN CLEVELAND. Martin Linsey. Tuesday-Saturday, a variety of tapes are presented throughout the day.

MUSIC PROGRAM:

Today, 2:00 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL. Karel Paukert.

Today, 4:30 p.m. RECITAL. Winifred Roberts, violin, and

Geraint Jones, harpsichord.

Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. A RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS. The Waverly

Consort. Tickets at the door: \$6.00 general admission;

\$4.00 for Museum and Musart Society members, senior citizens,

and students.

ART FILM:

Wednesday, 12:30 and 7:00 p.m. THE CITY. A futuristic look

at city planning in a film made for the 1939 World's Fair.

Black and white. 1939. 31 minutes.

EXHIBITIONS:

Upper Level Exhibition Area: SCULPTURE FROM NOTRE-DAME,
PARIS: A DRAMATIC DISCOVERY. Four monumental and four life-size

Gothic limestone heads and two statue columns from the period 1150 to 1250 that adorned the facade and north transept of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris prior to the French Revolution, are included in this exhibition. Through January 27, 1980.

Ground Level Exhibition Area: TRANSFORMATIONS IN MODERN
ARCHITECTURE. About 400 buildings will be shown, most through

photographs and a few by models, in this survey of the

architecture of the past 18 years. Opens December 19 through

January 27, 1980.

Upper Level Exhibition Area: THE MONET TRIPTYCH: WATER LILIES.

The Cleveland Museum's mural-sized canvas Water Lilies,

originally part of a triptych painted by Claude Monet between 1919 and 1926, will be shown with the two other panels from the work, one on loan from the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, and the other from the St. Louis

Art Museum. Through February 17, 1980.

Print Gallery: GIFTS OF THE PRINT CLUB OF CLEVELAND 1969-1979.

A selection of some 90 prints and drawings given to The Cleveland

Museum of Art by the Print Club of Cleveland over the past ten

years. Through January 27, 1980.

Print Gallery: VIEWS OF PARIS. The people, landmarks and atmosphere of Paris are revealed in approximately 100 etchings and lithographs by 27 artists from the 17th to the 20th century. Through January 20, 1980.

Classroom Level Exhibition Area: SURREALISM IN PERSPECTIVE. This exhibition, designed to support The Spirit of Surrealism, examines some of the artistic, literary and philosophical antecedents of the surrealist movement. Through January 6, 1980. Gallery A: SOUTHWEST AMERICAN INDIAN ART. Ranging in date from 1000 AD to the early 20th century, the pottery, blankets, basketry, and jewelry represent the crafts of the Anasazi and Mogollon cultures, as well as the more familiar Apache, Navajo, and Pueblo Indians. Through February 29, 1980.

Closed on Mondays.

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